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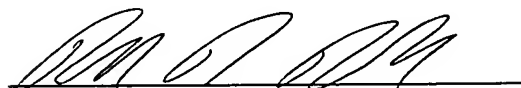
The patent references attached and identified on PTO-1449 disclose various feminine hygiene articles and the like.

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The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of information supplied by the inventor.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date If Appropriate
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FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

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*It is believed these references are potentially relevant but applicant has not determined whether or not these two online printouts represent prior art as they were a result of search performed after applicant's date of invention.